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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of

Alexander VON WEYMARN-SCHARLI

Appln. No. 10/578,130 : Art Unit - 3761

Filed: May 2, 2006 : Examiner - Michael G. Bogart

For: DEVICE, ESPECIALLY TUBE

OR CATHETER, FOR AT

LEAST PARTIALLY

INTRODUCING INTO A BODY

PASSAGE: Docket No. A013-5786 (PCT)

Mail Stop Amendment COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE

#### S I R:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated June 27, 2008 and requests that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on October 27, 2008. This is an extension request for replying to the June 27 Office Action within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

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The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the June 27 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

A check in the amount \$65.00 for a small entity status application is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

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OCTOBER 27, 2008

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